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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: MASUDA et al

Serial No.: 10/810,598

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: Plasma Processing System And A Sample Processing Method

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 24, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.39649CX3).

Respectfully submitted,

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